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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 1 457 231 06 2903
filed on 12/08/99, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELATING LINK GROUP

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 05, 2002, the period for response to which extends through May 05, 2003, including a request for a three month extension of time and payment of the extension of time fees which are transmitted with this Amendment, the Applicants request that the application be amended as follows and submit the following remarks:

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